

PRUDHOE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Medical Officer's Annual Report for 1945.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I returned to this country in November, 1945 and was therefore working for only seven weeks of the year. Your Sanitary Inspector had recently left and only essential work was being carried on.

The Annual Report is still, by order of the Ministry, to be kept down to a minimum.

AREA: In Acres.....3,889 Inhabited Houses..... 2,242
POPULATION: At end of Year 9,046 Rateable Value..... £38,589.
OFFICERS: Dr. G. McCoull, M.D., Medical Officer of Health.
 Mr. T. Crowe, Acting Sanitary Inspector.

Notifiable Diseases: No epidemics of Infectious Diseases occurred during the year.

Housing: No new houses were completed during the year.

Food: There is now no slaughtering in the district but inspection of food generally has been carried out.

Milk: Regular visits have been made to all farms and dairies in the district.

Factories: These have been regularly inspected.

Public Cleansing: Sewage Disposal and Purification: The scavenging of the district is a Health Department function.

<u>Vital Statistics:</u>	<u>Prudhoe.</u>	<u>England & Wales.</u>
Births:	15.3	16.1 per 1000 population.
Still Births:	.45	.46 " " "
Deaths:	8.9	11.4 " " "
Infantile Mortality:	67.6	46. " " "

I am indebted to your Clerk, Mr. Philipson, your Surveyor (acting Sanitary Inspector) Mr. Crowe and to all the members of the Council for the help and guidance given me on my return after a very long absence from my normal duties.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,
 Your obedient Servant,

W. H. H. H.
 Medical Officer of Health,
 Council Offices,
 Prudhoe-on-Tyne.

11th September, 1946.

